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This e-newsletter shares news and information for English language teaching professionals from the Trinity TESOL team. You can also download it as a PDF

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Developing assessment literacy knowledge e

New resources from the British Council

The British Council has created a series of 12 animated videos about How Language Assessment Works. These videos, which complement Trinity's own series of 12 Introduction to Assessment Literacy videos, help to explain the test development process and key factors to be considered in the assessment of the four macro skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening), as well as assessing young learners and the role of the CEFR in language assessment.

Along with a video transcript, many of the videos also come with activity worksheets. These fantastic videos will be invaluable in helping teachers to learn more about modern assessment and enhance our students experience of language testing.

Tim's Pronunciation Workshop

Raising awareness of features of connected speech

The winner of the Innovation in Learner Resources category at this Year's ELTon Awards was the excellent Tim's Pronunciation Workshop from BBC Learning English.

This free series of 30 short and entertaining videos from the BBC supports learning and helps develop decoding skills. Each video explores a specific feature of pronunciation, such as elision, assimilation and weak forms, with the first episode focusing on the assimilation of the plosives /p/ and /t/.

There are also practice activities available online - perfect for new teachers learning about features of connected speech and learners wanting to practise their pronunciation.

Transformative teacher training webinars

Developing your learners' writing skills

Trinity's free, bi-weekly webinar series has been going from strength to strength during August and September, as we move from developing learners' listening skills to focusing on writing.

With writing sessions covering process, organisation, knowing your reader and more - there's something for both new and experienced teachers to learn from.

If you've not yet signed up, or have missed any of these webinars you can catch up **here**.

Catch up

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